

CONGRESSIONAL
WHEELS ARE STILLInterest of Lawmakers at
Present Concentrated on
Mexico.

ARE PREPARED TO ACT

United States Viewing Conditions in
Southern Republic With Keen
Scrutiny—Will Protect People.

Washington, Feb. 17.—With the shadow of possible Mexican intervention hovering over Congress, general legislative activity in both houses has come practically to a standstill. No immediate need to take up the question of warlike moves against Mexico is anticipated, but both houses of Congress are preparing to receive the issue should it be thrust upon them in the remaining days of the Taft administration or after the new Congress comes into being on March 4th.

It has been determined that there will be no more general legislation of an important nature before adjournment. One more problem was handed over to the new administration last week when the House Judiciary committee decided to take no action on the six-year presidential term resolution. This had passed the senate by the narrow margin of one vote, and promised a heated controversy had the judiciary committee given the House a chance to consider it.

Most of the other debated questions also have been lifted out of this Congress by the events of last week, and the remaining time will be devoted to appropriation bills and minor legislation.

An attempt in both houses to re-pass the "literacy test" immigration bill over President Taft's veto will mark the opening of the week, and the friends of the measure in the Senate and House express confidence that it will receive a two-thirds majority and become a law, notwithstanding the President's disapproval.

Senate Republicans who mapped out a "legislative program" at the caucus Saturday have little hopes that any of the bills recommended for passage will go through at this session, the railroad physical valuation bill being the only one endorsed by the caucus which is believed to have the slightest chance. That measure is still before the Senate committee, where hearings are being held. Should it pass the Senate it would be so altered from the form of the original house bill that a conference committee would be necessary to adjust the differences, a task that might prove impossible of completion before adjournment.

The House is expected to take no cognizance of the program laid out by the Republicans of the Senate. The latter have determined to concentrate their efforts upon the physical valuation bill, a tariff commission bill, not yet prepared, the La Follette legislative eight-hour bill for women workers in the District of Columbia, and the Crawford anti-injunction bill. Success for any one of these measures in the House at this late stage of the session is practically impossible, according to leading men in that body.

Mexican affairs have figured much in the undercurrent of Congressional talk during the week, but the members who keep in closest touch with the foreign affairs of the United States have declined to be drawn into any advocacy of American intervention. The large majority in both houses are opposed to any aggressive action by the United States under present conditions that would involve this country in a struggle that could not end until peace had been established in Mexico.

This subject is expected to be one of the heritages of President Wilson's administration. The Democrats are preparing to meet any developments.

Norfolk Oysters Steamed at Ramme's Cafe.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Members of the family of W. O. Young, of 309 Oakdale road, Roland Park, Baltimore, say they are at a loss to account for the acts of some mysterious stranger, who gained entrance to the Young home on two different occasions and both times cut the hair from the head of Elsie Louise Young, 15 years old, after chloroforming her. But 2 inches are left of a growth of chestnut brown hair which reached below Miss Young's waist line.

Bulgarian battery and a mining detachment have completely destroyed the Turkish battleship Assar-i-Tewfik, which ran ashore February 11 at Karaburun, on the Black Sea coast. The Bulgarians have also sunk a Turkish transport, with all hands off Charkovi. Uncensored special dispatches reaching London from Constantinople all confirm the utter failure of Enver Bey, the Turkish chief of staff, to land troops on the coast of the Sea of Marmora. His forces, the dispatch says, are now huddled at Gallipoli, where they are unable to secure supplies.

While playing on the honeycombed ice of the Naugatuck river at Seymour, Conn., yesterday afternoon, 3 small children were drowned, the ice giving away beneath their weight.

Treacherous ice caused the death of three boys and two men near Philadelphia, Saturday and yesterday.

Twenty members of the congregation of the First Methodist Church South, at Oak Grove, 25 miles east of Kansas City, Mo., were injured last night when a gas tank blew up in the basement of the church. Rev. J. A. Jester, a retired minister, probably will die. Half a dozen others are in a serious condition. Soon after services began the odor of gas was noticed in the church. Jester, with a lantern, went to the basement to find the leak. The explosion demolished the interior of the building.

Hostilities were resumed with renewed fierceness in the Mexican capital yesterday, after a truce which lasted only a few hours. The armistice, signed at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by the representatives of both sides, agreeing to suspend operations for 24 hours, was broken before noon. Soon the sound of heavy cannonading and the whirr of machine guns announced the return of the federal troops to their posts in front of the arsenal. President Madero this morning reiterated his refusal to comply with the suggestion of the Senators that he resign. He declared that he was still able to dominate and that, if given time, he would crush the rebel forces.

Governor Wilson's preinauguration book, The New Freedom, which made its appearance for the first time upon the news stand here today is regarded as one of the most striking publications of monopolies and trusts, Mr. nation. In a discussion of the question of monopolies and trusts, Mr. Wilson makes clear his intention to do all in his power to break up monopoly and make it impossible, to restore competition and individual opportunity, and to disentangle the great communities of interest under which business has become dangerously centralized and credit denied to the man of small capital.

It was said at the home of former Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, in Washington last night, that the condition of the Senator was sufficiently improved over that of Saturday to remove immediate anxiety for his life. The illness of the former Maine statesman was so serious, however, that Mrs. Hale, and Frederick Hale, her eldest son, were called to Washington from Maine. Paralysis is said to be the complaint from which Senator Hale is suffering.

Burglars using electric drills and dynamite, broke open the safe of E. E. Gray & Co., grocers, at Hanover and Union streets, Boston, and escaped with \$12,000 cash. They left their tools and a quantity of explosives behind them.

Buggy Plant Burned.
Suffolk, Va., Feb. 17.—Fire Saturday night destroyed the large story factory of the One Buggy Co., entailing a loss of about \$40,000, with insurance amounting to \$20,000. The company was recently taken over by the Parker Buggy Company of this city. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

ENVER BEY IS
FATALLY STABBEDWas Attempting to Leave
Sultan's Palace by Secret
Passage.

VOW TO TAKE HIS LIFE.

Assassin is Disgruntled Soldier—
Turkey's War Chest Empty and
Country Must End War.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—Enver Bey, the Young Turk who made such a fiasco out of his Gallipoli expedition, was fatally wounded by an assassin last night, according to a semi-official report today. Enver Bey was attempting to leave the Sultan's harem by a secret passage when attacked. He had taken refuge in the harem by reason of his marriage into the Sultan's family.

Enver Bey, leader of the Young Turk revolution that overturned the Kiamil Pasha cabinet, and who was credited with the assassination of Nazim Pasha, is today the most discredited man in Turkey. The starving soldiers whom he led on a wild goose chase to Gallipoli and then abandoned to the mercies of the Bulgarians vowed they would take his life. Enver fled to Constantinople and concealed himself in the Sultan's harem, the privileges of which he had, because of his relationship.

Enver a few days ago, took 40,000 men on a secret mission. He promised them that they would deliver a crushing blow to the Bulgarians and would be covered with glory. They set out in boats for the north shore of the Sea of Marmora, and the boats were so old and unseaworthy that two of them capsized on the way. Enver forgot to equip his force with water and food, and before the survivors of the expedition could land they were nearly starved. As they were trying to land, Bulgarians surprised them and killed many of the Turks. The rest fled to Gallipoli, where they were forced to walk the streets, hungry and cold in a fierce storm, because all of the houses were filled with wounded.

According to the reports, Enver last night was attempting to leave the harem when one of the disgruntled soldiers stabbed him. It was said that his wound was serious and that he might die.

Mahmud Shevket Pasha, grand vizier, according to the best information obtainable has been convinced that Turkey must end the war, even on humiliating terms. The strong box is empty of funds and the army is depleted and discouraged.

Two Negroes Killed.

Lafayette, Ga., Feb. 17.—Two negroes are dead and five are wounded as the result of running amuck last night at the home of an unknown colored man at a mining camp near here. The miner was crazed by the loss of his savings in a crap game and started out to shoot up the camp. Among the wounded are two negro girls. A sheriff's posse left here today to attempt capture of the murderer.

Wireless Test.

The Scout Cruiser Salem put out from Philadelphia Saturday to make final tests of the new navy wireless station at Arlington, preliminary to the acceptance of the plant from the contractors. The Salem's tests will be carried on for several weeks.

Communication will first be established at a distance of about 300 miles, the cruiser afterwards continuing across the North Atlantic Ocean and making tests at frequent intervals, ultimately testing the power of the plant to receive and transmit messages from a distance of 3,000 miles.

Before returning the Salem will make tests from Gibraltar, among other points.

J. F. Kilfoyle, sixty-one, former president of the Cleveland American League baseball club, died today.

Norfolk Oysters Fried at Ramme's Cafe.

HOLY NAME CONVENTION.

Delegates From Alexandria Present
Interesting Addresses by Cardinal
Gibbons And Others.

The annual convention of the Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies of Baltimore, Washington, and Western Maryland, Section, was held yesterday in St. Joseph's Hall, Washington, D. C. The Convention opened with a High Mass in St. Joseph's Church, and an eloquent sermon was delivered to the delegates by Rev. Father Rippe, of St. John's Church of Baltimore.

The business meeting convened at 3:15 p. m. At this meeting some very interesting remarks were made by the President, Col. Jerome H. Joyce, His Grace Bishop Corrigan, and His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons. The Hon. Mr. Murray, Representative in Congress from Boston, Mass., delivered a very eloquent address at the rise of Catholicity in public life.

Both the Baltimore, Washington and Western Maryland Sections reports showed a great increase. Col. Joyce was re-elected president of the Union.

The delegates attending from St. Mary's Branch, this city, were Wm. Desmond, president; W. A. De. Vaughan, secretary; S. D. De. Vaughan, James B. Martin, Charles T. Hellmuth and Thomas E. Dyson.

Alexandria Defeats Richmond.

The Richmond Howitzers, champions of that city, were defeated Saturday by the Alexandria Cardinals basketball team, by the score of 34 to 28. The Howitzers started off with a rush and it looked as if the Cardinals would be snowed under, but they woke up and showed the Richmond boys that they knew something about the game. When the whistle blew the Alexandria boys were six points to the good.

Hayden led in goal shooting for the Alexandria boys, making 8, with Williams next with five. Hayes, the Alexandria star center, played a great game for the Cardinals, he kept jumping his man every time. Entwistle and Cockrell also played a good game. The following is the lineup:

Cardinals.
Williams R. F.
Entwistle L. G.
Hayes Center
Hayden R. G.
Cockrell L. G.
Howitzers.
Bell R. F.
Tucker L. F.
Lawrence Center
Grimes R. G.
Rowe L. G.

Goals from field, Hayden, 8; Williams, 5; Entwistle, 3; Bell, 8; Lawrence, 3; and Tucker. Goals from foul, Entwistle and Bell 2.

STATE TAXATION.

Inquisition now in Progress Through-
out The State.

Interrogatories as to the 1913 assessment for taxes are going out all over the State. Citizens have fifteen days from the delivery of such papers to fill them in and return them to the office of the commissioner of the revenue. Instructions from State Auditor C. Lee Moore provide each statement will have to be sworn to. Statement of party that he has such and such goods subject to taxation is no longer enough—he must swear to it before a duly authorized person, and the future taxpayer may face not only a grand jury inquiry, but an indictment for perjury as well.

It is the belief of the commissioner that a large number of those found to be delinquent last year were ignorant of the intricate requirements of the ancient tax laws of this commonwealth, and were not deliberate tax dodgers, but merely careless persons who made hasty and ill-considered statements of their taxable properties. While there may still be some obscure points in the law as to certain kinds of taxes, the attention of the public has been directed to the income tax, the personal property tax, and the tax on capital in business, and efforts to understate these classes may be considered by future grand juries, as deliberate efforts at tax dodging, in regard to which it will be useless to plead ignorance.

FOR SALE.—New eight room brick house, 226 Fairfax street.—Inquire on premises.

END OF BLOODY
WAR HOPED FORMadero Confident He Can
Wipe Our Diaz's Band
of Rebels.

BODIES IN STREETS.

Federal Forces Said to be Holding
Their Own and End of Revolt Be-
lieved to be Near at End.

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—Brisk fighting continues this forenoon.

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—The earliest possible conclusion of the bloody war between President Madero's forces and those of General Diaz was hoped for by both sides today. Madero, believing he could wipe out Diaz's forces, anxiously awaited formal assurance from President Taft that the United States would not intervene. Diaz was hoping apparently without reason that Ambassador Wilson would recognize him and his followers as forming the real government of Mexico.

Dead bodies of soldiers and citizens this morning littered the streets about the arsenal and the National Palace where dead horses by the hundreds had been burned yesterday to prevent the spread of disease. The burning of carcasses took place during the armistice which was declared by both armies at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Peace was agreed upon for 24 hours. There was no fighting for a little more than nine hours.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—Official dispatches from President Madero to Governors of loyal states were sent out from the Mexican capital early today.

One to Governor Abram Gonzales, at Chihuahua City, relayed from Juarez, by courier, stated that the Madero forces were holding their own in the fight with Diaz and that the end of the revolt appeared near. To Governor J. M. Maylore, of Sonora, Madero wired that he had endeavored to secure from the mutinous Diaz an armistice for two days to enable the dead and wounded in the streets of Mexico City to be removed, but that Diaz had refused to grant it.

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—Although there was no cannonading in the city after late last night when both sides decided to rest, sleep in the capital was impossible after four o'clock this morning. Wagons and automobiles rattled over the stone pavements, carrying supplies to the refugees on the outskirts of the city.

There was practically no change in the situation early today. Fighting was expected to be resumed later with the same fierceness that characterized the struggle all last week.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—Communication by land wire with Mexico City was restored via Chihuahua City for a brief time today. It was then stated that fighting had continued intermittently during the night but had stopped this morning. Felix Diaz having finally agreed to a temporary truce. Communication was broken before additional information could be obtained.

EFFORTS TO AVERT STRIKE.

Mediators Meet Railroad Managers
to Consider Firemen's Reply.

New York, Feb. 17.—Final efforts to avert a strike of the 35,000 firemen employed on the eastern railroads were being made today by Judge Martin A. Knapp of the Commerce Court and Acting Commissioner of labor, G. W. W. Hanger.

The two mediators met with the railroad managers committee headed by Eliza Lee, during the morning, and considered the reply made by the firemen Saturday which rejected a compromise plan of arbitration suggested by the managers.

It is expected that the managers may submit another proposition which will be put up to the firemen this afternoon. It is known that President Carter will accept nothing but arbitration of the wage dispute under the Erdman act, and it would cause no great surprise if a strike should be called tonight. There was still hope, however, that an agreement might be reached.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thieves a few nights ago entered the large unoccupied brick residence on the west side of Lee street, between Gibbons and Franklin. So far as can be ascertained nothing was removed from the house. The house was for many years the residence of the late Edgar Snowden and his family.

In the Police Court this morning Henry Dixon, colored, was fined \$5 for an assault on his wife Saturday night. John Fones, charged with disorderly conduct, was released after he had taken an oath not to take a drink for six months.

An important meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be held at its home on Prince street tonight. Arrangements will be made for the reception to the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler on his visit here the first of next month.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held tomorrow night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, and among the matters to be considered is the question of decorating the stores in Alexandria during inauguration week. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce has the same proposition under consideration.

The Southern Railway is to construct a new spur track to the plant of the Robert Porter Brewing Company.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at 901 Prince street.

There will be a called meeting of Holy Name Society this evening at 7:30 p. m., in Lyceum Hall to take suitable action on the death of the late Theodore Bowling.

Wm. Desmond, President.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR COUNTY.

The February term of the Circuit court of Alexandria County opened its sessions this morning at Alexandria County Court House. Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of Manassas, presided. There were a large number of lawyers present from different sections of the district, although there are no important suits to be tried at this term of the court. The docket was read this morning and dates fixed for the hearing of a number of small cases. Several unimportant decrees and orders were entered.

Judge Thornton ordered a grand jury to be summoned, which in all probability will meet tomorrow morning. The only indictment to be considered by them is that of Dennis Watkins, charged with the murder of Jasper Wilkins. Both men are colored. The crime was committed on February 1st, when Watkins went to his home at Queen City, and finding Wilkes there shot him through the heart. Wilkes' death being instantaneous. Jealousy was said to have been the cause of the shooting. A coroner's jury found Watkins responsible for the killing.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Mr. John Magner, an old and well-known resident of Fairfax county, died at his home yesterday at an advanced age. The deceased is survived by seven children—Messrs. John, Patrick, James, Peter, Michael and Edward Magner and Mrs. Newton. Mr. Magner was a native of Ireland.

RAN INTO CURB.

An auto truck belonging to Ross Brothers, contractors, of Washington, was seriously damaged at the southwest corner of Prince and Washington streets yesterday afternoon by coming in contact with curb. The truck was passing south on west side of the Confederate monument when a lady going westward suddenly found herself in front of the machine. The driver, upon seeing this lady decided he had better wreck the auto than strike her; hence he intentionally ran it against the curb. The right front wheel ran up on the sidewalk, and was nearly wrenched from the axle.

LARGE CARGO.

The Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company has chartered the steamship Hilton to bring a cargo of five thousand tons of phosphate rock from Boca Grande, Florida, to this city. The steamer is due at this port on the 24th instant. This will be the largest cargo of phosphate rock which has ever reached Alexandria.

WEATHER REPORT.
Cloudy tonight; Tuesday fair
light variable winds.
Tomorrow High tide—4:25 a. m.
and 4:35 p. m.

J. P. MORGAN
SAID TO BE ILLReports to Effect That
Paris Specialists Have
Been Summoned.

STOCK MARKET TRICK.

Financier and Party Bought Entire
First Deck of Liner Caronia—
Rumors Discredited.

Rome, Feb. 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan, said to be stricken with a serious ailment, left Cairo, Egypt today accompanied by two physicians and two trained nurses, specially chartered the Cunard liner Caronia, and will proceed either to Naples or the Riviera.

Paris specialists have been summoned by cable and ordered post-haste to meet Morgan.

London, Feb. 17.—The report that J. P. Morgan is seriously ill and is being hastened to Naples where Paris physicians will attend him today was alleged by Morgan's London associates to be a stock market trick.

R. G. Smith, manager of Morgan Grenfell & Co., said:

"In view of the lack of definite information, our impression is that the report is just another stock market ruse. That has been the final explanation of all the other similar stories regarding the health of Mr. Morgan.

"The last thing we knew Mr. Morgan was in Egypt and we naturally would expect to hear something direct from Mr. Morgan, if he was ill."

The Cunard liner Caronia was scheduled to leave Alexandria today, stopping at Naples on her way to New York.

Information received here was that Morgan was conveyed from Cairo to Alexandria, where he was taken aboard the Caronia, sailing today for Naples. The financier and his party bought an entire deck of the liner, it was said, but it was unnecessary for him to charter the ship as the vessel was scheduled to stop at Naples. The Paris specialists were notified by cable to meet Morgan at Naples.

MORE RAZORS HERE.

The Gazette has received another shipment of safety razor outfits which will be exchanged for coupons in the Gazette and 85c cash. After the present supply is exhausted we will not be able to secure any more, so hurry up with your orders.

This will make the fourth shipment of razors which have been disposed of, and not a single one has been returned. Remember the Very Sharp outfit is not sold in any store in this world, but is delivered for the sum of 85c and six coupons clipped from the Gazette. The set consists of the following:

One Silver plated Razorholder.
One Holder for Sharpening blades.
Six Sharp blades.
One fine Strop.
One box atrop dressing.
To obtain this outfit clip six consecutive coupons from the Gazette and present at the office with 85c and the razor will be delivered. If you desire it sent by mail add five cents for postage. If not now a subscriber to the Gazette the paper will be delivered to you for one week so that you can obtain the six coupons for 10 cents.

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No. 18. February 17, 1913.
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black, card 3c
Dress Shields, washable, four pairs
for 25c
Crowley's Blue Label Needles, per
paper 3c
Dressmaker's Pins, 1-1/2 lb. box .12c
Silk Seam Binding, piece 7c
Angora Skirt Braids, piece 10c
Machine Needles, three needles for 5c
Machine Oil, best, bottle 3c
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Bias Tape, 6 yard pieces, each . . .5c
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pair 7c

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Interesting News Notes About People
of Alexandria—Happenings
in Society.**

Mrs. Milburn continues seriously ill
at her home in Duke street.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Schoeni, of
Herbertstown, Michigan, are the
guests of Mrs. Mary Schoeni, at her
home in south Lee street.

Rev. William H. Pettus, who is a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brockett,
in north Washington street, preached
in Grace Church last night.

Mr. Harry Kirk who has been con-
fined to his home with grip, is able to
be out again.

Miss Roxie Doniphan spent the
week-end with Miss Nellie Swann, at
her home in Port Myer.

Rev. William Henry Pettus was the
week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A.
D. Brockett, in north Washington
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Houck, of
New York, are the guests of Mr.
Houck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo
Houck, at their home in Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Suter and
Miss Virginia Fitzhugh Wheat, left
last week for Florida, where they will
spend a month or six weeks traveling.
Their first stop was at Jacksonville.

Mr. Sol Genzberger, of Butte, Mon-
tana, a native Alexandrian, is in the
city visiting his sisters, the Misses
Genzberger, on Wolfe street. This is
Mr. Genzberger's first visit in eight
years. He says that he was agreeably
surprised at the improvements in the
city since his last visit.

Mrs. Genzberger has been here
since December, and they will return
to their Montana home next month.

The very fine ladies evening robe,
which a New York merchant recently
presented to Mrs. B. Well, was raffled
off by Mrs. Samuel Bendheim for the
benefit of the Hebrew congregation
was won by Mrs. Charles Marshall.

The many friends of James T. Pres-
ton will be pleased to know that he
has recovered sufficiently from his re-
cent attack of the grippe, to be back at
work.

O. B. Hopkins, president of the Grif-
fin Furniture Company, left last night
for an extended trip through North
and South Carolina. Mr. Hopkins ex-
pects to return about the first of
March.

Charles E. Yeager, formerly man-
ager of the Griffin Furniture Company,
has accepted a position with the Corby
Bakery Company as route manager.

Miss Mary Lindsey, of Braddock
Heights, and Mrs. Patrick Westfield,
of New Orleans, who has spent the
winter in Washington and with Mr.
and Mrs. Overton Westfield Price, at
Braddock Heights, will sail February
27th to spend several months in Eu-
rope.

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ANOTHER SUNDAY BLAZE

**Aitcheson & Bro's Stable Destroyed
Early Last Night—Horses
Rescued**

An alarm of fire was sounded about
dark yesterday evening and simultane-
ously a bank of light and dense
volumes of smoke were seen in the
southeastern section of the city.
Crowds flocked towards that vicinity
and for at time considerable excite-
ment prevailed in the neighborhood.
The fire was raging in Aitcheson &
Bro's stable in the square bounded by
Duke, Wolfe, Lee and Union streets.
Fortunately a light breeze prevailed
at the time and the firemen soon got to
work and confined the blaze to the
stable. The horses and mules were
rescued, but the stable and contents
were destroyed. The fire had broken
out in a dangerous section, large
piles of lumber being nearby, while
most of the houses in the vicinity are
of wood.

On the previous Sunday the ware-
house of the Texas Oil Company, about
a square southeast of the scene of last
night's fire, was found to be burning.
The origin of the fire is unknown.
The loss probably will be more than
\$1,000. There was no insurance.

HISTORIC RESIDENCE SOLD.

The old colonial mansion, known as
the Fairfax house and one of the his-
toric show places of Alexandria, has
been sold by the heirs of David A.
Windsor, to Jeremiah H. Crilly, who
will occupy it as a residence. The
house, at the corner of Cameron and
St. Asaph streets, is one of Alexan-
dria's oldest landmarks. It is said to
have been built by General Thornton,
formerly one of the publishers of the
Alexandria Gazette, during the early
days of the last century, but tradition
has it that it was built during Colonial
days and witnessed the fortunes of
Alexandria, when Washington and his
confederates, in Christ Church yard, dis-
cussed the issues which confronted the
colonists in 1776.

SNOWSTORM DUE BY FRIDAY.

Weather Bureau Predicts Arrival
From Middle West.

Temperatures throughout the coun-
try during the coming week will be
near the seasonal average, and rains
or snows will be below the normal
over most of the states, the Weather
Bureau's weekly forecast announced
yesterday.

Rains will be frequent, however,
in the North Pacific States and the
weather will be unsettled, with local
showers along the northern border
from Minnesota eastward. Over the
southern half of the country the
week will be one of generally fair
weather.

A disturbance of moderate inten-
sity will appear in the far west
Tuesday, advance eastward over the
Middle West Wednesday or Thurs-
day and the Eastern States about
Friday. This disturbance will be
preceded by moderate temperatures
and be attended by local snows in
the Northern States east of the
Rocky Mountains, and be followed by
colder weather.

Norfolk Oysters Fried at Rammel's
Cafe.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS.

**Rev. Mr. Morrison, Missionary to
Africa, Delivers Interesting Talk in
Second Presbyterian Church.**

Rev. M. W. Morrison, of Leubo, Af-
rica, delivered an address last night
at the Second Presbyterian Church.
For about an hour Mr. Morrison en-
listed the close attention of his hear-
ers. The address was instructive, in-
teresting and at times amusing as he
described the manners and customs
prevailing in the Dark Continent. The
speaker depicted the remarkable
transition which has taken place in the
Luebo district during the past few
years, many of the natives having
manifested interest in the doctrines of
Christianity and at the same time
adopting, in a measure, the customs of
civilization.

The descriptions of the continent of
Africa were revelations to the mass
of Mr. Morrison's hearers. Among
other things he said Africa would
reach from Alexandria across the
Pacific ocean to the Sandwich Islands.
Rev. Mr. Morrison will, by invitation,
deliver an address before the students
at the Episcopal Theological Seminary
tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The annual inspection of the Alexan-
dria Light Infantry will be made
Tuesday evening by Capt. J. D. Par-
tello, U. S. A., inspector and instruc-
tor of organized militia in Virginia.
The company will be in command of
Capt. F. L. Slaymaker. Capt. Partello,
will also inspect Major James E. King
and staff, of the First regiment.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Theodore W. Bowling, 37 years old,
died Saturday afternoon at his home,
307 south Fairfax street. He is sur-
vived by his widow and two sons. Mr.
Bowling was a native of St. Louis,
Mo., but had lived here a number of
years. He was a member of the Inter-
national Association of Machinists, the
Royal Arcanum, and the Knights of
Columbus. His funeral will take
place from St. Mary's Church to-mor-
row morning.

Ernest Stevenson Humphries, third
son of John A. Humphries, of Lynch-
burg, at one time connected with the
transportation service of the old Vir-
ginia Midland Railroad, now the
Southern, died in a hospital, in Taco-
ma, Wash., Wednesday, after a long
illness. He was about 40 years old,
and had many friends and relatives in
this city.

The funeral of the late Capt. Rich-
ard H. Remington, a veteran Southern
Railway conductor, who died Friday,
took place from the residence, 1215
Duke street yesterday afternoon.
Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson conducted the
services and burial was in Union ceme-
tery.

The funeral of Raymond Struder,
the 8-year-old boy who died of hydro-
phobia, took place yesterday afternoon
from the home of his father, Daniel
Struder, 231 south Peyton street. The
services were conducted by Rev. Dr.
W. F. Watson, pastor of the First
Baptist Church, and burial was in
Sharon cemetery, Fairfax county.

The remains of Mrs. Lillie W.
Runkle were brought here today at 11
o'clock from Hyattsville and interred
in Betnel cemetery.

Read advertisements in the Gazette.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

WHO PICKED FOR ATTORNEY.

amous Candidates for Other Federal Offices in Virginia.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 17.—The democratic executive committee of the Virginia district will meet next Thursday, at which time names of candidates for different federal positions will be considered.

The committee hopes to be able to make an arrangement by which either the collectorship of internal revenue or the marshalship will come to the Ninth district. It seems to be conceded that the attorneyship for the Western district will go to Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, former speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates.

For the positions of collector and marshal there are a number of candidates in the southwest, among them being:

For the Collectorship—Peyton F. St. Clair, of Giles; Henry S. Kane, of Scott; Capt. Thomas L. Tate, of Pulaski; David A. Preston, of Abingdon; W. L. Denny, of Grundy, Buchanan county, and Col. H. C. Jones, of Bristol.

For the Marshalship Judge James W. Orr, of Lee; O. E. Jordan, of Dublin, and A. H. Williams, of Wythe.

INCREASE IN FARM VALUES.

Farming and Farmers are Coming Into Their Own.

Harrisonburg, Va., Feb. 17.—Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Kolner arrived in Harrisonburg a few days ago from Richmond and will address the farmers of Rockingham county, at the Second Annual Farmer's School.

In an interview Commissioner Kolner made the prediction that within ten years the price of land in Virginia would double in value and that land now selling in the valley at \$100 an acre would bring \$200. "A farm brings \$200 an acre now, it creates more or less excitement and newspaper comment, 'but within ten years from now,' added the commissioner, 'it will be an ordinary price for valley land. It is bound to come.'"

This will be accomplished by the increase in population, both native and by those who are coming from other states to buy land. It means grow larger crops on the same acres, and this increases values.

Many of the people do not know Virginia is picking up, but she has made more progress in agricultural lines than any state in the South. The farmers are inclined to discredit "book farming," said Mr. Kolner, but this lack of confidence is fast diminishing and they now find that the only successful way of farming is what is known as "scientific farming," which is really "common sense farming." The farmers are attending the institute meetings and are studying the agriculture bulletin.

The value of buildings and live stock in 1900 was \$223,000, while at the end of 1912 the value was \$715,000, or an increase of about \$400,000; and the increase is going to be a great deal more rapid in the next ten years. Virginia today is the second richest state in the South. Texas being first.

Commissioner Kolner said the great things to get before the Virginia farmer today is the improvement of the soil. This, he declared, is the foundation of all successful farming. Farmers should sell more products of the farm in a manufactured condition. Change its form from the original growth. By doing this the farmer increases the profits by increasing the value. Feed the grain into the stock and sell the beef, pork, or better still—butter. Leave the vegetable matter on the soil.

"The only question nobody has pushed through a crowd to ask me," said Mr. Kolner, "is My Crops are too big, tell me how to make them less?"

Speaking of the value of the silo, the commissioner said: "On this trip up the valley there seems to be twice as many silos as last year. They mean more live stock, and wherever you see plenty of live stock it means a prosperous country. It is nearer eating the cake than looking at it, than anything I know of."

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EXPELS GIRL ELOPER.

Violated Honor System, Harrisonburg Faculty Holds.

Harrisonburg, Va., Feb. 17.—Following the spectacular elopement Friday of Miss Lillian Campbell from the State Normal School, the faculty of that institution held a lengthy meeting and agreed unanimously to expel the offending pupil from the school.

The girl made a rope of bed sheets, and by tying one end around the bed post she lowered herself 15 feet to the ground, where Thomas Berry, her lover, was waiting. The night watchman was eluded, and when the elopement became known after daybreak the watchman was as much surprised as the students and teachers.

Taking either an automobile or a road station, where they boarded a buggy, the couple hurried to a railroad station, where they boarded a train for Washington. There they secured a marriage license. The groom gave his age as 21 and Miss Campbell's as 19. Both are residents of Bedford City. They were married by Rev. John J. Lowrie.

The bride, who is a beautiful blond, is the daughter of Judge Lawrence Campbell, of Bedford City, who enrolled her at the school as a special student just a month ago, expecting to give her a trip to Paris in April. The Judge for many months has been endeavoring to break up the love affair. On Thursday Mr. Berry came to Harrisonburg, presumably on business and made a formal visit to the school. It was then that the young couple laid their plans for the elopement. Miss Campbell roomed with a sister of the groom, but whether she or any other girls aided the couple is not known.

Governor May be Questioned.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—Governor Mann will be one of those in attendance upon the annual convention of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League when it meets in Roanoke next week. There are some who suspect that his excellency will be called to task during the convention for his lukewarmness toward the Jordan enabling act at the last session of the legislature. In such an event it is believed he will fall back on his local option platform.

The Governor has never openly espoused the cause of statewide prohibition, believing, as he asserts, that regulation of the liquor traffic by local communities is the best method of handling the situation.

Delegates Appointed.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—Governor Mann has appointed six delegates to represent Virginia at the national child labor conference next month at Jacksonville, Fla. They are Howard T. Colvin, Alexandria; Dr. B. S. Freeman and J. B. Clindist, Richmond; Dr. Harry Heck, University of Virginia; Rev. J. E. Hicks, Danville, and Mrs. John H. Lewis, Lynchburg.

The subject of the conference is to be "Child Labor and Poverty," and the Virginia law, whereby persons are deemed vagrants, who, though able to work, live in idleness upon earnings of minor children, will doubtless come up for discussion.

The national child labor committee working with the Virginia child labor committee, was largely responsible for the passing of the present Virginia child labor law and took an active part in the fight against the repeal of the ten-hour law, two years ago. The committee hopes that the next legislature will take another forward step and bring Virginia up to the standard of the uniform child labor law.

Fire in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—Damage estimated at \$10,000 was done by water and flames to the wholesale department of Kauffman & Co., Broad and Fourth streets, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The fire originated from a defective elevator motor, which threw sparks into a quantity of greasy batting used for oiling the elevator which set fire to the roof.

Because of the inflammable contents of the building, and the fact that the store was in the heart of the business section, the entire department responded and flooded the building.

The fire did not interfere with the retail department, the flames being confined to the wholesale department, where damage of \$10,000 was done to a stock estimated to be worth \$125,000.

LOST.—Black Buggy Robe with red initial in center—lost on the street between Fairfax and Washington street. Return same to Gazette Office. 15 1t

WOMAN KILLED.

Wife of Cashier of Bank Victim of Automobile Accident.

Bowling Green, Va., Feb. 17.—An automobile, in which Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Travis, all of Bowling Green, were riding, was struck by train No. 51, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Guinea, and Mrs. Martin received injuries which resulted in her death. Mrs. Travis had her wrist broken in the collision, but the other occupants of the car escaped without injury.

Mr. Martin is cashier of the Carolina county bank of this place and Mr. Travis is postmaster of Bowling Green. With their families they were on an evening's ride for pleasure, when the fatal accident occurred. Mrs. Martin was prominent in this community and much sympathy is felt for the members of the bereaved family.

Residence Burned.

Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 17.—The residence of Mrs. Ella G. Haile, on the Rappahannock river in Essex county, near Tappanhook, was burned a few evenings ago, and Lucy Braxton, a colored child, aged seven years, a daughter of one of the servants, lost her life. Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Bristow occupied a portion of the dwelling with Mrs. Haile. The flames were not discovered until they had made considerable headway and but little could be saved. Dr. and Mrs. Bristow lost practically everything they had, including their clothing and the Doctor's medical and account books. The house was insured for \$1,200. Mrs. Haile had \$500 insurance on the furniture and Dr. Bristow had \$300 on his.

Narrow Escape.

Amherst, Va., Feb. 17.—A few evenings ago, Troy Hopkins, a grandson of Capt. T. O. Troy, of this place, had a narrow escape from a serious if not fatal injury. The little fellow was riding down a steep hill on his bicycle when he met a loaded wagon. The horse became frightened, plunged and knocked the child down and the rear wheel of the wagon passed entirely over his body. The little boy was taken to his home and a physician was summoned. It is not thought that any bones are broken.

LOST.—Brown setter bird dog, on February 12th. Wore collar. Liberal reward 627 South Lee. 17

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A called meeting of the stockholders of the B. F. Board Motor Truck Company, will be held March 15th, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., Chamber of Commerce rooms, corner King and Washington streets in the City of Alexandria, at which time such business is to be transacted which may properly come before said meeting. G. S. HINKEN'S Sec.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Pursuant to a call of the Board of Directors, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company of Washington, D.C., Incorporated, at its principal office, 111 S. Fairfax street Alexandria Va., on the 25th day of February, 1913 at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$500,000 payable in twenty years after date at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be secured upon the properties of the company. E. E. RAYNE, Sec'y.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Airy View Apartment Company, Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va. on Monday, February 24, 1913, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. B. W. PARKER Sec'y.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Parkwood Apartment House Company Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, February 24, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. B. W. PARKER Sec'y.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Woodley Apartment House Company, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, February 24th, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. B. W. PARKER Sec'y.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Julius Lansburg Furniture and Carpet Company, will be held at Fleischman's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m., Thursday, February 20, 1913. IRVIN HOLLANDER, Sec'y.

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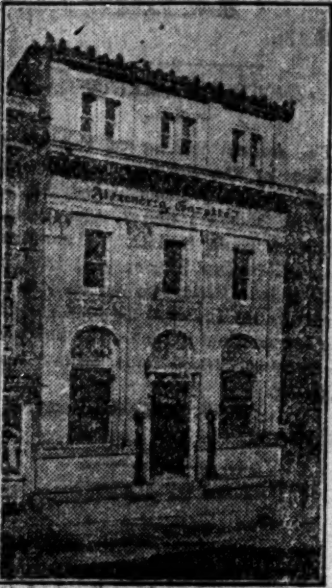
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INTERVENTION
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The Petersburg Index Appeal is right when it says that Madero in the seat of Diaz was a failure from the first. His mind filled with dreams for the betterment of the conditions of his suffering countrymen, he failed to observe and appraise properly the unrest about him. He had not been president of Mexico two months before a revolution against his authority developed. There has been no peace during the two years which have elapsed since the first revolt against his authority was inaugurated.

He had promised the people that they should be allowed to become land holders. His mind was full of a scheme whereby the enormous estates of the country could be divided, and every citizen be given an opportunity to own a home. But the impatient people never gave him a chance to carry out his plans. Just how a great part of the great landowners of the country played in fomenting the revolution is not known but it is not to be doubted that their money had much to do with fomenting armed opposition to Madero, resulting in his final overthrow.

General Felix Diaz, who, by the way, has taken the title of general, within the last few months, and who, during his uncle's reign in Mexico was Chief of Police of the City of Mexico is no stronger than Madero. He represents the wealthy landowners which so long supported the administration of Don Porfirio, but he lacks both his uncle's rugged honesty, superb courage and intimate knowledge of his people. General Reyes, who was killed a week ago, could have stemmed the tide better than any of the present men of affairs but his selfishness and advanced years were two factors that could not be overcome.

The declaration of Mr. Bryan

seventeen years ago, that "No question ever was settled until it was settled right," has become an axiom. It is not to be believed that there will ever be peace and quiet and stable government in Mexico until there is a radical change in the present order. The population of the country is 15,000,000. The land of the country is owned by 3,500,000. The other 11,500,000, not only are landless, but their condition is virtually that of slaves. The condition of the working class of Mexico, and this is especially true of the residents of the country districts, is inferior to that of the negroes of the Southern States in slave days. They know there is no hope for them without land. We know there is no hope for them without education. The great mass of the Peon class cannot read. Education will work wonders in the country. There will not be general education until there is effected a complete overthrow of the old order which governed solely for the benefit of the wealthy landholders. And there will not be effected such a radical change until the United States shall have occupied the country for a term of years, forcing obedience to law, and compelling fair elections and obedience to results thereof.

We realize what intervention means as we have frequently stated that it will require at least 50,000 men to police Mexico for at least ten years and this is rather a low estimate. The minute the first United States soldier crosses the Mexican border all internal differences will be forgotten and the United States must face a united country which will prove a no mean foe. Once we have interfered we must continue to do so from year to year, just as we have done in the case of Cuba but on a scale a hundred times as great. The Cuban and the Philippine proposition will be like baby play.

But no matter what the cost will be the United States must intervene. We cannot neglect our duties to the 200,000 Americans who are living in Mexico and who have invested over \$500,000,000 in that country. We cannot go back on our solemn promises to the nations of the world that we will preserve peace on the western continent. Intervention is the only remedy. It must come some time and the quicker we make up our minds to this the better it will be for all of us.

SOCIETY.

(Continued from page two.)

Mrs. M. C. C. Peyton and her little granddaughter, Miss Genevieve Peyton Shepperson, have returned from a visit to relatives in Warrenton, accompanied by Miss Katherine Jolley.

Miss Nathalie Boush entertained at luncheon last Monday at her home in South Washington street, in honor of Mrs. D. C. Bowman, wife of Representative Bowman, of Pennsylvania. Other guests were Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Edmund Harvey Summons, of New York, and Miss Fannie Burke.

The Jolly Euchre Club will meet this evening with Mrs. B. Weil at her home on south St. Asaph street.

There will be a meeting of the Rec- tor's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church this evening in the Parish Hall, corner of Duke and Pitt streets.

There was a happy gathering yesterday and last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fedder, 203 south Royal street, the occasion being the reception to the newly married couple who returned a few days ago from their wedding trip. Mrs. Fedder was formerly Miss Jennie Blondheim, daughter of Mr. Simon Blondheim.

The house had been tastefully decorated and there was a lavish display of refreshments. The young couple were visited by a large number of friends and acquaintances who were hospitably received. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dreyfus, Mr. and Mrs. B. Weil, Mr. and Mrs. Jaffa, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernheimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blumenfeld, Mrs. J. Dreyfus, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bendheim, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bendheim, Miss Sarah Reuben, Miss Hilda Wolfe, Mr. R. Hawley, Miss M. Weil, Miss M. Jaffa, Mr. Ben Jaffa, Mr. Leon Pretzfelder, Mr. W. Schreider, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blumenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bendheim, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leitachutz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bendheim, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fedder, Miss Rhoda Manutrer, Miss Blanch Setarn, Miss C. Hammerslaugh, Miss Aline Steinman, Miss T. Wollberg, Miss M. Wollberg, Miss Sara Fedder, Miss Emma Fedder, Miss Kate Fedder, Miss Kara Blondheim, Mr. Dan Fedder, Mr. Sidney Wollberg and Mr. Sidney Kaufmann.

ANOTHER BATTLE PLANNED.

Drys and Wets of Danville To Have
Combat in April.

Danville, Va., Feb. 17.—Danville is to have another wet and dry election, the fifth in ten years, and, if the rule of alternation in the result, which has characterized the other four, the city is due to go dry this time. Three years ago the voters declared their choice of a license city by the narrow margin of ten votes, in a short and orderly campaign in which the "wets" reserved their fire until the night before the election. About 1,400 voters participated in the last election, and the list of qualified voters indicates about that number in the coming election.

The determination to petition for an election was reached by the local anti-saloon league immediately after the passage of the Webb bill in Congress, prohibiting interstate shipment of liquors consigned to prohibition state.

Like Richmond, Danville does a thriving jug and bottle trade with North Carolina cities and towns. Petitions are now being circulated with the signatures of sufficient voters (25 per cent), to make the election already a certainty. Judge Peatross will have as much as ten days, if he desired, within which time to consider the petition, and thereafter will order the election in thirty days. This will make the election fall in April the month in which all but one of the other four elections have been had. The present is the longest interval that has elapsed between license election since 1903, when the city first went dry.

At that time the liquor dealers were taken by surprise and were badly beaten, but since then every election has been uncomfortably close and very uncertain until the last ward return had been counted. In the coming election as in all the others only four of the six wards will vote the two (Fifth and Sixth) of North Danville, being dry under the terms of the agreement by which Neapills or North Danville, was annexed to Danville, in 1897.

Hurt in Auto Accident.

Winchester, Va., Feb. 17.—Dr. William P. McGuire is suffering at his home here from a fractured nose and an ugly bruise just over an eye as a result of an automobile accident near Strasburg Saturday evening when his face struck the top of his car as it bounced over a gully. Dr. McGuire is a brother of the late Dr. Hunter Holmes McGuire, of Richmond, chief of "Stonewall" Jackson's medical staff, and is a son-in-law of the late John Randolph Tucker the Virginia statesman.

Names Democrat for Office.

Tazewell, Va., Feb. 17.—A. B. Buchanan, a Democrat, recently appointed by President Taft as postmaster here to fill out the unexpired term of Col. William C. Pendleton, who resigned, will take charge of the office about March 1. The position of postmaster at Tazewell pays about \$1,800 a year. Mr. Buchanan, while a life-long Democrat, and his appointment was secured through Congressman Slemmons' influence. Colonel Pendleton, who is an old newspaper man, will return to his former home at Marion, Va., where he purposes starting a newspaper which will be politically Progressive.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of dear Mother, MARY ELLEN YATES, who departed this life one year ago today, February 17, 1912.

Death has robbed us of our mother, Whom we loved and cherished dear, It was mother, yes, dear mother, Can we help but shed a tear?

Yes, we miss her, oh, we miss her When we see her vacant chair, But how sad the room is without her, But how sad the room is without her, By her Devoted Children.

Col. Joyce Re-Elected.

Col. Jerome H. Joyce, of Baltimore, was reelected president of the Archdiocesan Union of the Holy Name Society of Baltimore, Washington Alexandria and Western Maryland, Saturday evening at its annual meeting in Washington. W. A. Tully, also of Baltimore, was elected Secretary.

Cardinal Gibbons was one of the guests at the gathering and made a short address, in which he commended the purpose of the organization, urging cleanliness in general.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of January, 1913.

Maggie M. Dove Darley, vs. William Darley.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Maggie M. Dove Darley, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, William Darley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years; to obtain custody of infants William Darley and Robert Darley; resumption of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Darley, is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. Robinson Moncre, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 4th day of February, 1913, Jeannette M. Stansell, complainant, against Dwight D. Stansell, defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known place of address, residence and abode was on 10th street between B & C streets, N. E., Washington, D. C., and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this court, the sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application, having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, the object of complainant's suit being stated as follows, to-wit: The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, without just cause; to obtain custody of complainant's infant daughters, Audrey May Stansell and Dorothy Virginia Stansell aged respectively five and three years; and for general relief, an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and answer said suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in said suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published according to law once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to-wit, 10th street between B & C streets, N. E., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application of this order for publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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An ordinance directing the Washington-Virginia Railway Company to take up the rails now laid on Royal street from the south building line of Prince street to the south building line of Wilkes street, and to lay grooved rails and to grade and pave the space lying between said rails, and two feet on each side thereof, with vitrified brick on a six-inch concrete base.

Whereas, the City Council of Alexandria has determined to have Royal street, from the south building line of Prince street to the south building line of Wilkes street graded and paved with improved modern paving;

And, whereas, the track of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company occupies the center of the said street, as above described, therefore, Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1.—That the said Washington-Virginia Railway Company is hereby directed and required to take up the rails now laid on said street, as above described, within thirty (30) days after the notification by the City Engineer, and to put down rails with a groove of the same dimensions as the rails already laid on King street, between the west crossing of Fairfax street and the east crossing of Royal street, and to have space between the said rails, and two (2) feet on each side thereof, graded and paved with vitrified brick on a six (6) inch concrete base, said grading and paving to be done while the rest of the street, as above described, is being graded and paved. That in laying the said rails, tie plates shall be used on the ties. That the said rails shall be fitted with cement mortar, made one part cement and three parts sand. The said work shall be done according to city specifications and under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Committee of Streets.

Section 2.—This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, February 11, 1913.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

Passed the Common Council, February 11, 1913.

R. D. BRUMBACK, President.

Approved: February 15, 1913.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, C. C.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

President Taft will come to Alexandria next Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative Tom Heflin, of Alabama, stated this morning that he had not decided what course to pursue in answer to the challenge which he has received, to engage in a debate on the suffrage question. The women want him to "stand up" against Miss Heflin's husband and thrust out the pro and con of the question of suffrage for women. The Alabama Congressman will think the matter over for a couple of days before answering the challenge.

Word reached Washington today that practically the entire student body of the University of Virginia will come to Washington on March 4 and participate in the inaugural parade. They will have the place of honor at the head of the third division of the procession which is to be composed exclusively of college men. President Wilson is an alumnus of Virginia and this institution was one of the first to organize a Wilson club.

Friends of the Norfolk Navy Yard in the House of Representatives are going to have knocked out of the Naval appropriation bill the item inserted by the committee appropriating money to build a dry dock at the League Island Navy Yard, at Philadelphia. The Virginia congressman are "sore" at the naval committee, because the Norfolk yard wants the dry dock and is entitled to it. The item is subject to a point of order, being new legislation, and a Virginia congressman will see that it goes out when the bill is given consideration in the House.

Federal incorporation of the \$100,000,000 Rockefeller Foundation was recommended to the Senate as it passed the House, by a Senate Committee today.

Free tolls for American coastwise shipping in the Panama Canal were upheld by the Senate Committee on Canals today when it tabled Senator Root's bill abolishing free tolls, by a vote of 7 to 3. Senators Brandegee, Page and Percy upheld Root's measure, while O'Gorman, Brewster, Jones, Chilton, Townsend, Thornton and Perkins opposed it.

Automatic increase of the pension rates allowed under existing laws is provided in the Russell bill, favorably reported to the Senate today. Passage was recommended also for the Crago bill, pensioning widows of Spanish war veterans and for an amendment to the McCumber Act allowing widows who married soldiers later than 1890 to apply for pensions.

The first move to get a definite and authentic understanding of the Mexican situation was made automatically in the Senate and House today by the introduction of resolutions calling upon President Taft to transmit all information in his possession, not incompatible with the best interests of the United States government, to Congress. Representative Ayres, of New York, and Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, asserted that the public press had been unable to get authentic news from the Mexican capital because of the strict censorship established by the Mexican government. "Ambassador Wilson's dispatches to the State Department are the only reliable reports available to United States officials and these ought to be, as far as the best public interests will permit, accessible for the information of Congress," said Ayres.

Declaring that "fresh assurances of friendship to Mexico are unnecessary after two years of proofs of patience and good will," President Taft today made public his formal note to President Madero, of Mexico, in reply to the latter's protestations not to intervene. The Taft note, a brief document of about 300 words, does not mention the word "intervention" nor does it state that at the present time the United States is not considering such a step. Merely negatively does it convey the impression that American will not step in. It goes only so far as to say that troops have not been ordered to land and deplore the circulation of false rumors to this effect, spread broadcast in Mexico City.

Speedy Trial Expected.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A speedy trial for Robert Webb, whose confession of the murder of Detective Peter Hart was in the hands of states attorney Ma. clay Hoyne, was in sight today. Webb broke down and told the story last night.

Besides confessing the murder, Webb gave to the police the names of 26 members of allied automobile bandit gangs that have operated here.

Because of his confession Webb will escape the gallows.

STATION NEARLY READY.

Washington Utilities Modern Building at Arlington Junction.

Work is being pushed on the new station of the Washington Utilities Company at Arlington Junction, Va., in order to have the new building completed and ready for use by time the inauguration crowds begin to arrive. The structure is a two-story one of white brick and resembles a small frame building. On the ground floor is a large waiting room ticket office and other rooms usual in a railroad station, and store rooms will be located on the second floor.

The building will be heated with steam and will have modern conveniences. When completed it will be one of the handsomest stations on the lines of the Washington Utilities Company, not exceeding the stations here and at Alexandria. It is located at the junction of the line to Alexandria and Mt. Vernon with that to Arlington, Falls Church and Fairfax, and in the tourist season is daily the waiting place of several hundred persons transferring from one branch of the road to the other in order to visit Mt. Vernon and Arlington.

It is stated to be the intention of the new corporation controlling the Virginia electric lines to build new stations at all prominent points and to improve the service generally.

ROBBERS FOILED.

Lines up Twelve Men, But Finally Caught After Chase.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—A dozen men lined up in the street at the point of his revolver proved more than a highwayman could control here yesterday, and when they began to break away at the ends of the line the bandit commenced shooting. After fatally wounding a boy and barely missing several men with his bullets, the bandit turned and ran, with his intended victims at his heels. He was overtaken two blocks away, but was rescued on the arrival of the police.

The attempted holdup took place not far from the new Union station. A number of men were standing on the corner, enjoying the afternoon sun, when the robber, who told the officers his name was D. R. Leeper, sauntered along.

"Hands up, everybody," Leeper said, flourishing a revolver. No one hesitated and all obeyed an order to line up against the side of a building.

Finally Leeper's hat came off and down the line he started with a command for everybody to "shell out." At that instant two or three men at the end jumped from the line and ran, and Leeper began shooting.

A bullet passed through the lungs of Francis Fitzgerald, a 16-year-old boy. He probably will die. A. B. Moon, a saloonkeeper, was grazed by a bullet, and one man received a bullet hole through his hat.

His revolver empty, Leeper started to run, followed by the crowd. He was overtaken, but the police arrived and took him to a station.

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PLUNGES AFTER BABY.

Father Goes Over Falls Into Ice Water.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Engulfed in a torrent of ice cakes in a raging flood below Wright's Falls at Marlborough, over which they had plunged with the torrent, a distance of more than 60 feet, Bernard Heberich and his son were saved from death in an unusual manner Saturday. Heberich was skating on the lake drawing his baby boy, Barney, 3 years old, on a sled.

The father's hold on the sled rope loosened when he stumbled on the ice. When he scrambled to his feet he saw to his horror that the sled had child were whirling toward the brink of the falls. The sled slipped off the edge of ice at the brink, was seized by the swiftly falling water, and the father for a moment had an agonizing glimpse of his child's tiny form dashing into the chasm below.

Heberich jumped over the edge of the falls and the flight of father and child into the gorge was almost simultaneous. The father reached the child's side just in time to save him, and after pulling his boy up to safety among the bowlders he called for help. Miss Stella Quick, who was passing, heard him and summoned her brother-in-law, who rushed up and took the pair to safety.

STRANGLED BY MOTHER.

Woman Driven Mad by Her Child's Suffering.

London, Feb. 17.—A tragic story of a mother driven mad by her child's suffering was told Saturday at the inquest on Ethel Harriet Wood, aged 13, who was found strangled in a house in Widdenhall road, Holloway.

Her mother, Mrs. Edith Wood, aged 45, the wife of an electro plater, entered the Caledonian road Police Station and stated that she had strangled her daughter because the child had a fit and she wanted to put her out of misery.

The father, William Charles Wood who was the first witness called burst into tears on entering the witness box. His daughter, he said whose real name was Jancowski, had suffered from epileptic fits from birth.

"A year ago we had her examined by Sir Victor Horsley," he continued "and an operation was performed last April. She had been under permanent medical treatment."

"The last time I saw her alive was on Saturday, the day of her death. She had been queer, and I kissed her in bed."

"Her mother neglected everything to look after her," he declared. "She never left her. During the last two months the child had fits more frequently than before the operation, although we were told that after the operation she would have no more fits. This seemed to distress her mother more than ever, and the strain told considerably on her."

"During the fits she became paralyzed on one side; she was 'drawn up' and her face was distorted."

Emma Croup, a servant said that Mrs. Wood went out during the morning and remarked to her, "God has silenced her lips forever."

On a piece of paper which Mrs. Wood sent to her husband was written: "I cannot bear the cries any longer. God forgive me for what I have done."

The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder and asked that the state of the woman's mind should be inquired into.

RIVER REVEALS TRAGEDY.

Murder Indicated by Body Standing in Mud and Bruises on Head.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 17.—While David Davis was walking along the Lehigh River near the foot of South Second street, yesterday, he noticed an object in the water close to the shore. It proved to be the body of a man, who was later identified as Charles Black, aged 40, of Phillipsburg, N. J.

Coroner Fetherolf and the police are working on the theory that Black met with foul play. The man was in a standing position, the legs being imbedded in the mud of the river bed and the body was bent forward until the head was under the water and only a portion of the back was above the surface. His hat was jammed down over his ears. There were bruises and cuts on the head and face which, the police say, could not have been received by a fall into the water.

It has been learned that Black attended a "beer party" in the neighborhood, Saturday evening, and the supposition is that he was beaten and thrown into the stream.

Boonton, N. J., Feb. 17.—Fire today destroyed the Columbia print works here, with a loss of \$750,000.

Norfolk Oysters steamed at Ram-mol's cafe.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mass.—Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn."

"I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Theodor's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress."

"I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned."

"I speak a good word for Theodor's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

"If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Theodor's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver."

"It acts gently and is without bad effects. Try it. Price 25c."

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In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 8th day of February, 1913, Samuel Harrington complainant, against Minnie Lemuel Butler Harrington, defendant.

An affidavit having been been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known place of address, residence and abode was 1218 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this court and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery, the object of complainant's suit being stated to be as follows, to-wit: The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of adultery; to obtain custody of complainant's infant daughter, Kathleen Elora Harrington aged 7 years; to declare defendant's interest as wife in complainant's property extinguished; and for general relief, and order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after the publication hereof to answer said suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in said suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published according to law once a week for four successive weeks in The Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to-wit: 1218 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, as stated in the application for the order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk to the Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Robinson Moncre, p. q.

We have been telling you for many days that some morning you would wake up and find it sleeting and raining and generally disagreeable and also discover that you had not heeded the warning and fortified yourself against it. Now as the ground hog has seen his shadow we are liable to have many days like this. Secure rubbers for yourself and the little ones—and in getting them, get the best—Gold Seal—sold by John A.

